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1154

An Act to divorce Felix Hathaway and Mary Hathaway

Read 1st time 1st July
" 2nd " - 2 "
referred to Committee of the whole — Adopted —
Read 3rd time and passed
— 3rd July 1845. —

Copied

An act to divorce Felix Hathaway and Mary Hathaway

Be it enacted by the House of Representatives of Oregon Territory, as follows

Section 1. That the marriage contract heretofore existing between Felix Hathaway and Mary Hathaway, be and the same is hereby dissolved, and that hereafter they be entitled to all the privileges of an unmarried life

Sec 2. This Act to take effect and be in force, from and after its passage.

Approved 15. Aug. 1845 Oregon City
Geo. Abernethy

(5) 1175

An Act to incorporate the Multnomah Circulating Library —

Read 1st time — 27th June
" 2nd " — 28th "
refered to Committee of the whole — Laid upon the table
refered to Committee of the whole 6th Augt. — to be refered to Committee on Education
Laid upon the table —
Adopted —
Read 3d time 14th Augt
And Passed

An Act to incorporate the Multnomah Circulating Library.

Be it enacted by the House of Representatives of Oregon Territory, as follows:

Sect 1 ... That David Leslie, Elijah White, James A. Oneil, W. C. Gray, George Abernethy, and the present subscribers and proprietors of the Multnomah Circulating Library, with others who may hereafter become subscribers to the same, be and they are hereby incorporated a body politic and Corporate with power to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded by the name and style of the Trustees of said Library, and by that name to have and hold perpetual succession and a common seal.
Provided that this Act shall not be so construed, as to authorize the company hereby chartered, to increase their capital in real or personal property, beyond the sum of Twenty thousand dollars, or to exercise any powers other than such as is necessary to the procuring of books, papers, pamphlets or publications of any kind and the safe keeping and proper use of the same.

Sect 2 ... A majority of the subscribers present at the next annual meeting shall elect five of their number to the office of Trustees, one Secretary, one Treasurer, one Librarian, with such other officers as they may deem expedient; who shall hold their offices not less than one nor more than two years.

Sect 3 ... The Trustees and their successors in office shall have power to hold and possess, in full right and title, or by lease, all property real or personal, now held by subscription, and to receive and hold all property that may hereafter be obtained by subscription or otherwise, for the use and benefit of said Corporation.

Sect. 4. ——— The said Trustees and their successors in office shall have power to appoint all officers and agents and to prescribe their powers and duties: to make, ordain and establish such by laws, rules and regulations for the conduct and government thereof, as they may deem expedient and consistent with the Constitution of the same and the Laws of Oregon.

Sect. 5. ——— The said Trustees and their successors in office shall annually publish a full expose of the fiscal affairs of said Corporation, the number of volumes number of subscribers, the names of the Trustees and officers, with all other matters which they may deem of interest, or as may be called for by the Legislature from time to time.

Sect. 6. ——— Any future legislature may alter and amend this Act. This Act to take effect from and after its passage.

Amended by Ryder,

Strike out the words "of the Trustees of said Library" in the first section and insert the words "Multnomah Circulating Library."

Oregon City 19. Aug. 1845

Approved

Geo. Abernethy

1256

An Act to obtain the Suffrages of the People on the Organic Laws.

Read 1st & 2nd time 5th July referd to Committee of the whole — adopted — Read 3rd time & Passed 5th July 1845

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An Act to obtain the Suffrages of the People, on the Organic Laws of Oregon.

Be it enacted by the House of Representatives of Oregon Territory, as follows;

Sect. 1. That a true Copy of the Original Organic Laws of Oregon, without alteration or amendment, and a Copy of said Organic Laws revised and amended be submitted to the People of Oregon, at the several precincts herein mentioned for them to declare which shall in future govern this Territory

Sect. 2. It shall be the duty of the Recorder to transmit together with the Poll books, to the several places of voting herein named previously to the day of Election, a true copy of the Organic Laws without, and a Copy of the Organic Laws with amendments, which before opening the polls shall be read and explained to the people by one or more of the Judges of said Election.

Sect 3. The qualified Electors so instructed shall proceed to vote Viva Voce for the instrument to which they give a preference, and the instrument so voted for, receiving the highest number of votes, shall thenceforth be the Supreme Law of the Land. . . .

Sect. 4. That the following named persons shall act as Judges of Election at the several places herein named, and in case of one or more of said Judges failing to act, the remaining Judge or Judges are hereby empowered to fill said vacancies.

Robert Newell, John McLaughlin, Gr. M. Keith, to be Judges of Election at the Catholic Mission, and D. H. Garrison, Barton Lee, W. H. Wilson to be Judges of Election at the Oregon Institute, in the County of Champoeg.

Elijah Hendricks, Absalom Hembree, & Wm. Newby to be Judges of Election at the house of Absalom Hembree, and Jesse Applegate, Nathaniel Ford & Daniel Matheny to be Judges of Election at the house of George Gay in the County of Yam Hill. . .

W. H. Gray, Alvin Wright, Philip Foster to be Judges of Election at Oregon City and — . . . to be Judges of . . .

Election at Fort Vancouver, in the County of Clackamas, and Hugh Burns, James Athey and Felix Hathaway to be Judges of Election at Multnomah City and David Hill, S.M. Gilmore & M.M. McCarver to be Judges of Election at the Methodist Meeting house in Twality County, and R. Shortess, John McClure, Malvin Tibbits to be Judges of Election in the county of Clatsop, and the above named judges shall be governed in their duty and in all respects amenable to the Law regulating Elections.

Sect 5th — The Election herein provided for, shall be held in the several precints above named on the last Saturday in July next, and the Judges, Clerk and other officers of Oregon shall be governed by the Laws regulating Elections in all respects, not herein otherwise provided for, as in case of General Elections.

Sect 6. The Recorder is hereby authorized to contract for and obtain the printing of 300 Copies of the Original and Amended Organic Laws of Oregon, provided the same may be ready for distribution within ten days from the passage of this Act, and the said Recorder shall distribute the said printed copies to the Judges of Election in the several counties according to their population.

Sect 7. It shall be the duty of the Executive immediately upon the receipt of the returns of said Election, to issue a proclamation declaring the result of said Election.

This Act to take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved Oregon City 15 Aug. 1845
Geo. Abernethy

1157

An Act to repeal a part of a former act entitled "an Act to provide for Ways & Means."

Read 1st. & 2nd time 5th. July repeal to Committee of the whole — Adopted —
Read 3rd. time and passed — 5th July 1815.

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An Act to repeal a part of a former Act entitled, "an Act to provide for Ways and Means".

Be it enacted by the House of Representatives of Oregon Territory, as follows:

That the fourth section of an Act entitled "an Act to provide for ways and means" be and the same is hereby repealed.

This Act to take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved Oregon City 15 Aug. 1845
Geo. Abernethy

No 166

Appropriation Bill

Read 1st & 2nd time 5th July
referd to committee of the
whole — adopted —
Read 3rd time and passed
5th July
1845

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Appropriation Bill

Be it enacted by the House of Representatives of Oregon Territory, as follows:

Sec. 1. That the following sums be and they are hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury for the purposes herein specified — To wit:

Sect. 2. To pay the Executive Committee for the past year three hundred dollars. 300,00

Sect. 3. To pay the Circuit Judge, one hundred dollars. 100,00

Sect. 4. To pay the Dist. Attorney, sixty two dollars and fifty cents 62,50

Sect. 5. To pay the Sheriff two hundred and five dollars and eighty eight cents. 205,88

Sect. 6 To pay the Secretary, one hundred and eleven dollars, and thirty one cents. 111,31

Sect. 7. To pay expense on Electoral returns from Clatsop seventeen dollars, and fifty cents 17,50

Sect. 8. To pay expense of Court at Champoic, for house rent, sixteen dollars. 16,00

Sect. 9. For Stationary, fifty dollars 50,00

Sect. 10. For the pay of the contingent expenses of the House, during the sitting of the Legislature the sum of Seventy five dollars 75.00

Approved Oregon City 15. Aug. 1845
Geo. Abernethy

(13) 1159

An Act regulating Government Scrip, making it a lawful Tender in payment of Government demands —

Read 1st Time —

" 2nd " — & 4th Inst referr'd to Committee of the whole — adopted —

Read 3rd time and passed — 5th July 1815 —

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An Act amendatory of an Act entitled an Act on Ways and Means.

Be it enacted by the House of Representatives of Oregon Territory, as follows;

Sect. 1st. ——That all certificates issued by the Recorder or any officer of this Government according to Law, be received and are hereby declared to be a Lawful tender for all dues to the Government.

Sect. 2nd. —— The Laws of Iowa regulating the dividing of all such scrip, are hereby declared to be the Law of this Land ——

Sect. 3rd. —— All Acts or parts of Acts heretofore passed conflicting with this Act are hereby repealed.

Sect. 4th. —— This Act to take effect from and after its passage. ——

Approved Oregon City 15. Aug. 1845

Geo. Abernethy

1160

An Act in relation to Accounts —

Read 1st & 2nd time 5th July referred to Committee of the whole — Adopted — Read 3rd time and passed — 5th July 1845 —

Copied

An Act in relation to Courts

Be it enacted by the House of Representatives of Oregon Territory, as follows;

Sect. 1— That the Circuit Judge shall not be required to give notice for the holding of the Fall Term of the Circuit Court, nor to hold said Court, till further measures shall have been taken by the Legislature regulating the Judiciary.

Sect. 2— This Act to take effect from and after its passage.

Approved Oregon City 15. Aug. 1845
Geo. Abernethy

1161

An Act to amend an Act entitled "an Act to incorporate Oregon City – Passed 24th Dec.r – 1844

Read 1st time 25th June
" 2nd " 26th "
and ordered to be engrossed for 3rd reading.
Read 3rd time 27th June 1845 and passed

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An Act to amend an Act entitled "an Act to incorporate Oregon City", Passed 24 Dec.r 1844.

Be it enacted by the House of Representatives of Oregon Tenitory, as follows;

That the first section of said Act be amended by inserting after the word "including" the words, "the same together with" so as to read as follows, To wit, Including the same together with all that portion under the bluff on the east side of said river.

Approved Oregon City 15 Aug. 1845
Geo. Abernethy

1162

An Act in relation to the County Seat of Tuolumne County

Read 1st time 3rd July
" 2nd " 4th "
Referred to Committee of the whole — Adopted
Read 3rd time and passed
5th July 1865

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An Act in relation to the County seat of Twalaty County.

Be it enacted by the House of Representatives of Oregon Tirritory, as follows;

Sect. 1.— That the vote of the People of Twalaty County may be taken at the Election for receiving the Organic Laws of Oregon, on the Location of the County seat of said County, and a Majority of all the votes taken shall be necessary to a choice —

Approved Oregon City 15. Aug. 1845

Geo. Abernethy

1163

An Act for the relief of Martha Jane Rice

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Read 1st time 2nd July
" 2nd " " "
refer'd to Committee of the whole this day. adopted
Read 3rd time and passed
3rd July
1845

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An Act for the relief of Martha Jane Rice.

Whereas Martha Jane Rice has petitioned this body praying a divorce from her husband Stephen Mac Rice, shewing good and sufficient reasons for the same, and whereas the said Stephen Mac Rice being duly notified and requested to appear and make his defence or his objections to granting of the prayer of his wife, has wilfully failed to appear, defend or object :) Therefore

(Be it enacted by the House of Representatives of Oregon Territory, as follows:

That the bonds of Matrimony between Martha Jane Rice and her husband Stephen Mac Rice, be and they are hereby wholly and for ever dissolved, and the parties released from all obligations of the same, and fully restored to all the privileges of unmarried persons in this Territory.

This Act to take effect from and after its passage. — — —

Approved. Oregon City 15 Aug. 1845

Geo. Abernethy